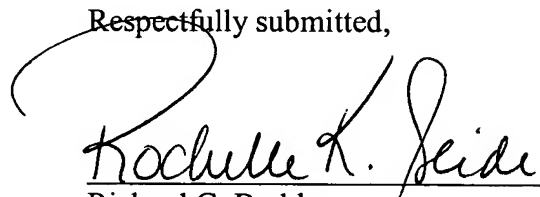


REMARKS

This paper is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, filed herewith as a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/505,131, filed on July 21, 1995.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11-16 and 22 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11-16 have been amended. Claim 22 has been added. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 4, 6, 8 and 10. Claims 4, 6, 8, 10 and 17-21 have been cancelled. The claims have been amended to place the claims into proper U.S. format. Claim 22 further defines a Markush group for compound (d) cited in claim 1. Support for claim 22 can be found in the specification at page 9-10, Examples 1-6; Tables 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16. Applicants submit that there is no new matter entered as a consequence of the amendments to the claims. In addition, amendments to the claims have been made without prejudice to the prosecution of cancelled or deleted subject matter in other patent applications.

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